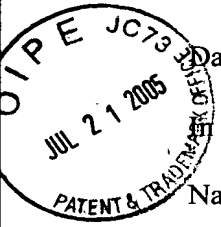


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on April 26, 2005, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 168951 in the amount of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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